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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 534 By Walker (Rhea)

A RESOLUTION recognizing and congratulating Ms. Christine Dorris for being crowned Ms. Senior Tennessee 1999.

WHEREAS, numerous studies have been performed that indicate a positive correlation exists between healthy older Americans and achievement; and

WHEREAS, nowhere is this correlation more evident than in the accomplishment of Ms. Christine Dorris, Ms. Senior Tennessee 1999; and

WHEREAS, Christine has been an outstanding representative of the golden age of elegance attained by senior women, with over seventy personal appearances in parades, at community organizations, club meetings, senior centers, retirement homes, hospitals, grand openings, and dedication ceremonies throughout the Great State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Christine effortlessly met specific criteria as a contestant; she is one who has always met her goals; and

WHEREAS, Christine Dorris demonstrated the utmost creativity and skill by her community involvement with the following organizations: Fairfield Glade Church of Christ, F.C.E.

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Club of Fairfield Glade, Neighbors & Newcomers of Cumberland County, Fair Park Senior Center, and Mayland Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, Christine encourages women to make their dreams a reality by reminding them that each person is special and capable of greatness; and

WHEREAS, Christine is the type of Tennessean who makes Representative Raymond Walker proud, that is, the type of woman who is committed to excellence, is intelligent, and well-respected; and

WHEREAS, Christine is the shining light and pure joy of her family, who are extremely proud of her accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to recognize this special lady, who upholds the ideals of beauty and health while remembering young at heart; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Christine Dorris on being crowned Ms. Senior Tennessee 1999.

IS IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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